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# The Mission Trail

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"LIFT UP YOUR EYES, AND LOOK ON THE FIELDS; FOR THEY ARE WHITE ALREADY TO HARVEST." — JOHN 4:35

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## Comparison

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Good morning, friends. I am glad for the privilege to come your way once again. This is a wonderful way to make a short visit in your home or car and still not have all the traveling to do, but we just let the radio waves do the traveling. I hope this finds you encouraged in the Lord. Listen to this scripture: "For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: But they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise." 2 Cor. 10:12. Now, just who do you think is approved of the Lord or will be approved of him in that final day of judgment? The ones who approve themselves, or commend themselves? Well, not according to the scriptures.

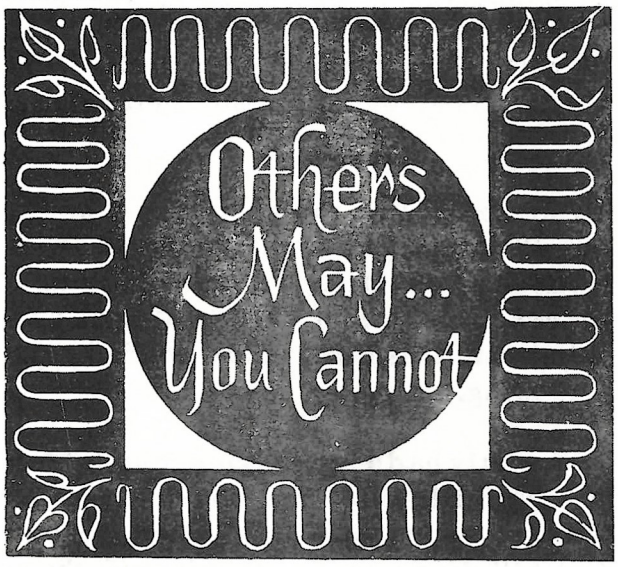
We are living in such a loose age that many seem to think it just doesn't matter very much what they do or think. Therefore, they give themselves over to the flesh to do many wicked things. But to put it in better words allow me to use this scripture found in Romans 1:29-32. "And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whispers, Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them."

From looking at the scripture I would say it does make a difference what you allow in your life. But by looking at others, you might excuse almost anything which the Lord would condemn you for doing.

I recently had a letter from Sister Mary A. Halfhill. Let me share this with you. I appreciate this letter. Sister Halfhill lives in California and she is 90 years of age! I quote: "Dear Bro. and Sister Murphey, Greetings in Jesus dear name. I am sending you one of the tracts I wrote you about. A dear old child of God sent me one several years ago. As far as I know he is still living in a nursing home in Fla. I read it over quite often. It's been a blessing to me. When I read of victory on the back and realize I have it, I am very grateful to our Saviour for His wonderful love and mercy to me all these years. He is all the world to me, thank His dear name. I am well as usual for

my 90 years. God bless you and your work. . . Remember me in prayer that I will be faithful a little while longer. I feel we are living near the end of this age. What joy it will be to spend eternity with the redeemed of all ages. Love and prayers." --Sister Halfhill.

Now, would you like to know what this tract has to say which has brought so much comfort and joy to this sister who is 90 years of age? It is entitled: "Others May. . . You Cannot." You may have seen a copy of this before. But be that as it may. I thank these thoughts are worthy of being passed on to you right here over the air. So listen for a moment:




"If God has called you to be really like Jesus he will draw you into a life of crucifixion and humility, and put upon you such demands of obedience, that you will not be able to follow other people, or measure yourself by other Christians, and in many ways he will seem to let other people do things which he will not let you do.

"Other Christians and ministers who seem very religious and useful, may push themselves, pull wires, and work schemes to carry our their plans, but you cannot do it, and if you attempt it, you will meet with such failure and rebuke from the Lord as to make you sorely penitent.

"others may boast of themselves, of their work, of their successes, of their writings, but the Holy Spirit will not allow you to do any such thing, and if you begin it, he will lead you into some deep mortification that will make you despise yourself and all your good works.

"Others may be allowed to succeed in making money, or may have a legacy left to them, but it is likely God will keep you poor, because he wants you to have something far better than gold, namely, a helpless dependence upon him, that he may have the privilege of supplying your needs day by day out of an unseen treasury.

"The Lord may let others be honored and put forward, and keep you hidden in obscurity, because he wants to produce some choice fragrant fruit for his coming glory, which can only be produced in the shade. He may let others be great, but keep you small. He may let others do a work for him and get the credit for it, but he will make you work and toil on without knowing how much you are doing; and then to make your work still more precious he may let others get credit for the work which you have done, and thus make your reward ten times greater when Jesus comes.

"The Holy Spirit will put a strict watch over you, with a jealous love, and will rebuke you for little words and feelings or for wasting your time, which other Christians never feel distressed over. So make up your mind that God is an infinite Sovereign, and has a right to do as he pleases with his own. He may

not explain to you a thousand things which puzzle your reason in his dealings with you, but if you absolutely sell yourself to be his love slave, he will wrap you up in a jealous love, and bestow upon you many blessings which come only to those who are in the inner circle.

"Settle it forever, then, that you are to deal directly with the Holy Spirit, and that he is to have the privilege of tying your tongue, or chaining your hand, or closing your eyes, in ways that he does not seem to use with others. Now, when you are so possessed with the living God that you are, in your secret heart, pleased and delighted over this peculiar, personal, private, jealous guardianship and management of the Holy Spirit over your life, you will have found the vestibule of Heaven.

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"When you are forgotten or neglected, or purposely set at naught, and you smile inwardly, glorying in the insult or the oversight, because thereby counted worthy to suffer with Christ--that is victory.

"When your good is evil spoken of, when your wishes are crossed, your taste offended, your advice disregarded, your opinions ridiculed, and you take it all in patient, loving silence--that is victory.

"When you are content with any food, any raiment, any climate, any society, any solitude, any interruption by the will of God--that is victory.

"Lord Jesus, make thyself to me
A living, bright Reality:
More present to faith's vision keen
Than any earthly object seen;
More dear, more intimately nigh
Than e'en the dearest earthly tie."

End of quote from this tract entitled "Others May, You Cannot."

Let us pray:
Our Father, Bless the words of the message as it goes into homes scattered over the wide area which is covered by the different stations. Use the scriptures and thoughts expressed to the glory of God. Convict the sinners, comfort the downcast and those who are sick. Encourage all of us to do more for thee while time shall last and thine shall be the glory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Thank you, friends for listening. If you would like a copy of the broadcast you may have one just for the asking. There is no cost or obligation. Address your letter in this way: The Mission Trail, Guthrie, Okla.

Here is a song: "Yes, I Know"

The singers: Kenneth and Lois Abbott; Johnnie and Della Gutwein, also Bro. & Sis. Ira D. Stover.

Until we meet again this is Willie Murphey saying May God Bless you and a very cheerful Goodbye!

## Correspondence

From Wisc.: "Greetings of love this beautiful day our Lord has made. Surely we are grateful for all His many blessings. Thank you for your prayers and interest in Sharon's need. She is better but not completely well. The back & leg was bothering her when she went back Sunday evening. Please continue to pray for her and us, as we do you. We are quite well, but I have a little trouble with arthritis sometimes. . . Thanks again in Christian Love."

--Sister Alvin Olson

# From the Mission Field of Mexico . . .

"We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners: the Lord fulfil all thy petitions. Now know I that the Lord saveth his anointed; he will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand. Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the Lord our God." Psalms 20:5-7

"Greetings of Christian love brought to us through the precious blood of our Saviour. I am grateful for this great Salvation that makes us happy while living down here in this earth, giving us peace while others are cumbered about with care. Such a great privilege! I enjoy the Mission Trail so much. Last week I had quite a trial. I was coming back across the border and they wouldn't let me across because of the accordion. They wouldn't even tell me why, just made me turn around and get out. After a good cry and prayer I took the accordion back to El Centro to the music Co. where I take accordion lessons and they are keeping it for me. I felt pretty blue. . . But the Lord brought some precious promises to me. One was that all things work together for good to those who love God. I took that promise as my own. Then thought that nothing could touch my life except the Lord permit it. So that was a good help. After waiting 4 hours I tried crossing again with out the accordion and they let me across just fine. I have done this week after week, bringing the accordion, and they rarely mention what is in the suitcase, but this time wouldn't even tell me why. Any way as I was going to tell you. When I got home I sat down and read the Mission Trail from front to back and it was such a blessing to me. I know it is a blessing to many folks. So be encouraged for I know that your labors of love are not over looked by the Father. The Lord is blessing us still and we feel His sweet presence with us, in our personal lives, and in the services. Last night we had young peoples meeting and had good attendance for here, there are only 3 or 4 who claim to be saved but others come in and are attentive. They all read a portion of scripture and explained what they felt that it meant and did real good. I was surprised at their understanding. Thursday night we went over to "43" to have service with a family named Acosta who came here one Sunday a long time ago and went to the altar to be saved. And asked us if we wouldn't be able to go there for services that they thought that there would be several folks who would come if they knew someone would come and bring the word. They have proven true and still have interest in their souls welfare. And several folks came out to listen. The brother told us how he went to another church there in town and said they all were dressed so fine, they weren't friendly, and didn't give any one an opportunity to testify, said he felt like standing up and saying "Say I want to tell what God has done for me." But they wouldn't let him. They have so much to learn but the beautiful thing is that they are desirous to learn, seem real sincere. This same family went down to southern Mexico to visit their relatives and told them they were Christians and their family all accepted it good and just begged them for some more tracts, and new testaments. . . How we desire your prayers that we will be able to help lead these souls to a real settled experience with the Saviour, and that we all can work together for the furtherance of the Gospel . . ." --Sister Edith Cole,

Box 1425, Calexico, Calif. 92231

From La. : "I thank God today for being saved from sin and that he can keep me saved from sin. . . I can never thank him enough for his goodness."

--Sister Bernice Constable

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From Wash. : "Greetings of love in the Holy Name of Jesus. He is all we need. We think of how God put us here on this earth and supplied every thing we need to live here, nothing lacking. Man has developed a lot of wonderful things from what the Lord supplied, but I always say God gave them a brain to think with and told them to subdue the earth. Gen. 1:28. They surely have done some wonderful things and now they are trying to subdue the moon. We surely enjoyed the Jefferson, Oregon campmeeting this past summer, and surely enjoyed having you, Frances in our midst. We love all the saints. . . We are sending a little gift, use as needed. Christian Love,"

--Sister Thomas

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From La. : "Greetings to you this lovely day which the Lord has made and we do rejoice in it. There's joy and happiness in the Lord whether there be clouds or sunshine. We can have joy and pleasure here and then through all eternity. Psa. 16:11(b) says: 'in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.' I want to seek the kind of pleasures that will last forever. Some people spend much time and money for a good time; for comfort and ease in this life, and doing nothing about having them in the next life which is without end. There's nothing but suffering and misery through the ceaseless ages of eternity to the soul who seeks for a good time only in this life. Oh, how foolish not to prepare for that long eternity. We enjoy the radio messages over WFPR, also reading the Mission Trail."

--Angus and Myrtis Flynn

From Kansas: "This has been a beautiful October day. Surely thank God for the different seasons. Last Friday, some of my family, my mother and I took a little trip to War Eagle, Arkansas, Rogers and then to Branson, Missouri. . . It is beautiful, especially so at this time of year. I love that country, with the beautiful foliage on trees, and hills that seem to give a person courage, strength and a sense of calmness and peace just by looking at them. Surely the Psalmist David knew what he was talking about and he must have felt it when he said 'I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help.' God is the Lord of the hills and has surely created all this for the pleasure of man. We went into this 'Church in the Wilderness,' an old fashioned one small room, had been in use 135 years, according to the history of the building. The benches were hand hewn and set on pieces of logs. The pulpit was a tree stump and in back of the pulpit was a large window commanding a view of the hills beyond. It was awe-inspiring. It's too bad people aren't asking for the old paths, wherein lies the good way. . . We certainly had a good meeting Sunday. We sure enjoyed having the young people from Guthrie, West Cabin, Nowata and every place represented there Sunday. They did a fine job of conducting the services . . . The special songs were nice. I believe this sort of experience is good for young people. There were some good exhortations for the young people, also. We enjoyed Bro. and Sis. Stover, Bro. Gordon Humphrey, Bro. and Sis. Clarence Fry, Bro. Tommy McMillian and his wife, Bro. and Sis. Huskey and all the others. You should have been here also. Please extend a most hearty invitation. . . to all who were there to come back again, also to others to come be with us."--Sister Wildenna Huffman

# Children's Page

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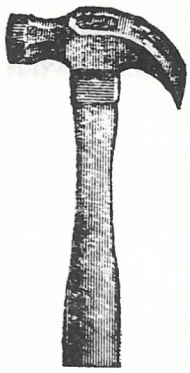

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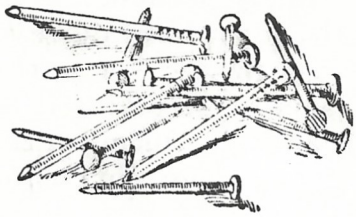

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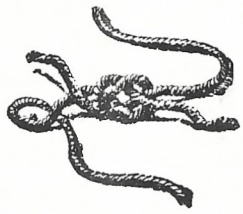

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# at press time

## we understand:

"From Mo.: "Greetings of holy love to each and every one. We thank each of you for your love shown to us and to all the saints everywhere. It was a blessing to us to meet with the dear saints there at Guthrie again. We trust that much good will come of the meeting. We are very grateful to you dear ones who shouldered the burden of taking care of us who came to the meeting, the kitchen work and no doubt much other work pertaining to other things in general. Also we are surely thankful to our heavenly Father, who in His love and mercy spared us as we were brought through a very dangerous experience Friday morning early as we began our return trip from Guthrie to our home. Oh, how we felt so humble and unworthy seeing the poor horse lay dead, our car ruined and yet us spared with only minor injury. God did give us such a blessing from this. He does all things well. We cannot repay Him, only praise Him, for His great love. I am confident this experience will help me to be more like Christ. Often I have prayed to this end. Do pray for us. Yours for the one true way." --Bro. Austin McMillian

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Remember Bro. George Hammond, his wife and Sister Opal Kelley, who left for the mission station in Mexico last week. Sister Opal was returning to Ojos Negros. Bro. Hammond applied for a visa to Nigeria which has not come through as yet, so rather than wait any longer he chose to be busy for the Lord in Mexico. Pray for them.

## *Singspiration!*

"Greetings in Jesus sweet, precious name. Hope this finds you encouraged and pressing on the upward way. Saturday, October 30, at 7:00 p. m., there will be, Lord willing, a singspiration here at the Chruch of God Campgrounds in Pacoima, California. The following Sunday, October 31, there will be all day meeting. We are desiring the Lord to bless. . . The Last Sat. and Sun. in May we had this here and feel the Lord blessed and we desire some similar blessings this time. (only better). . . We appreciate the work you are doing and the encouragement you shed abroad through the Mission Trail. Several copies come to this address and we always enjoy reading them, and notice much work must go into each printing and pray the Lord will bless you. . . Christian love and prayers."

--Wanda Luehring

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Congratulations to Robert and Anna Christman, 360 S. Birch, Enid, Okla. 73701, on the birth of their son, Robert Stanley October 7.

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From Mich.: "I receive a blessing in reading each issue. Pray that the Lord will use me to His Glory and Honor in my new home, Senior Citizens Apt., a few Christians here. . . Thanks and God's best and love in His precious name to all the saints. Continue to pray for my health. . . Yours in His love," --Sister Blanche Carson.

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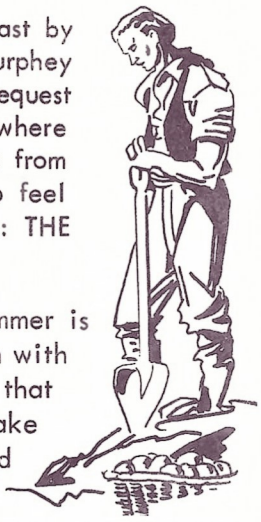
For some it will come true: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Jer. 8:20. Let us hasten with the message which Jesus gave: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."



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| KCKW | Jena, Louisiana | 1480 kc. | Sunday, 7:30 a. m. |
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